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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001 and the telephone conference conducted with Examiner Evans on February 25, 2002. The Office Action was prepared without considering Applicant's Second Preliminary Amendment filed on October 30, 2001. The Examiner requested a formal request for reconsideration. Accordingly, please reconsider the rejections in view of Applicant's Second Preliminary Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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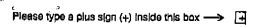
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